

Florida Law Enforcement Academy

- Program Content:** The purpose of the Manatee Technical College Florida Law Enforcement Academy is to prepare students for employment or advanced training as Law Enforcement Officers in the State of Florida. The Academy is approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Law enforcement recruits will be trained in firearm proficiency, defensive driving, defensive tactics, first responder, and academic areas of criminal justice. Applicants must meet the following criteria: 18 years of age, US citizen, HS diploma/GED®, good moral character, no felony convictions, no misdemeanor convictions involving false statements or spousal battery, good physical condition, and successful completion of the F-BAT. Successful completion of the program prepares graduates to take the State Certification Examination for Law Enforcement, the test required to become a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Florida.
- Admissions:** Pre-requisites for law enforcement applicants: Must be U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED, pass the Florida Basic Abilities Test (F-BAT), good moral character, no felony convictions involving false statements or spouse battery. Applicants must be in good physical condition, pass a drug screen, and successfully complete a polygraph, criminal history background check and pass the physical assessment test (all 5 absolute standards).
- Length of Program:** **Full-Time:** 770 hours – approximately 6 months to complete
- Dual Enrollment:** No
- Industry Certification:** Program graduates are prepared to earn the State Officer (State of FL) Certification Exam.
- Articulation:** May be available towards credits at Florida public colleges/universities. Speak with a Career Counselor for more information.
- Job Placement Rate:** 95%
- On-Time Completion Rate:** 94%
- Other Classes Offered:** [Information regarding continuing education classes can be found here under "Law": https://manateetech.edu/programs/continuing-education/](https://manateetech.edu/programs/continuing-education/under%20Law%20%3A%3Ahttps%3A%2F%2Fmanateetech.edu%2Fprograms%2Fcontinuing-education/)
- Location:** MTC East Campus, 5540 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34211
941.752.8100
- Start Date:** August, January
- Start Time:** 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- For More Information:** Contact Suzy Moreno: 941.752.8100 x 2016, [Email](#)

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Estimated Tuition, Lab, and Fees (<i>includes administrative fee</i>)	\$3093.40
Additional Fees Due Prior to Pre-Admittance	
Application Fee	\$30.00
Background Check/Fingerprints (<i>All for Life</i>)	\$58.00
Polygraph	\$150.00
Driver's License History	\$25.00
Drug Screening (<i>All for Life</i>)	\$40.00
Physical with EKG	\$120.60
FBAT Testing Fee	\$45.00
Exiting Requirements	
State Officer Certification Exam	\$100.00
Additional Required Items (Outside Vendor)	
Uniform Estimate (shirts, pants, shoes)	\$575.00
<i>Estimated Tuition, Lab & Fees</i>	\$4237.00

Financial aid available depending on student's eligibility

All pre-admission fees are non-refundable and not covered by Financial Aid. Prices are subject to change.

Annual fees (charged each academic year from July 1—June 30).

Textbook estimate. Current book list and prices: <http://manateetech.edu/current-students/bookstore/>

Tuition is \$2.92 per hour for Florida residents. Tuition is \$11.71 per hour for Non-Florida residents.

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